

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding establishment of Centre of Excellence at the Institute of Mental Health at Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) & (b) Yes. The total proposed cost of upgradation is Rs. 30 crore which includes Rs. 18 crore for civil construction, Rs. 5 crore for Technical Equipments, Rs. 3 crore for non-Technical equipments, Rs. 3 crore for faculty and technical staff and Rs. 1 crore for library.
- (c) The proposal for upgrading the Institute of Mental Health at Hyderabad into Centre of Excellence in Mental Health has been approved by the Government for Rs. 30 crore and sanction for release of 1st installment of Rs. 5.28 crore has been issued.